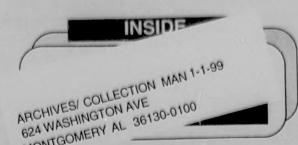
# APRIL





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# James appoints disaster recovery task force

floods in Elba and South Alabama. Garreth Moore; County Commission Helms and Gardner reviewed state force to let the people of Elba know historically depended on the levee by existing levees. Recovery Task Force is composed of Engineer Randy Tindell plus Elba potentials and other options availstate, county and local officials, as Mayor James Grimes and Council able to flood victims; Grimes individually and collectively, are renewed confidence will ensure the for the news, the promised recovery well as several citizens of Elba. It is member Winzell Gray. Also serving expressed the goal of making sure committed to carrying out Governor community stays together for the funds also disappear. Our goal is to headed by Alabama Emergency are Elba citizens Drexel Cook, the community stays together; Cook James' mandate to ensure the vicitms long term and interested new resi-Management Agency (AEMA) Ferrin Cox, Barbara Hudson, Doris urged fast action for existing people, of the repetitive flooding in dents, businesses and industries will ally monitoring every aspect of the Director Lee Helms. Other members Matthews, Mary McMillian and Paul businesses and industries and for Southeast Alabama have ready respond postively to this total commany avenues of available recovery include Ed Gardner, head of the Morrow.

Alabama Department of Economic The task force met Thursday after- here now. & Community Affairs (ADECA); noon and was briefed by FEMA's Adams reported on legislative flood damage.

The Governor's Disaster Chairman Robert Stephens; County and federal supplemental funding what is being done reads as follows: around Elba to protect them from the "Past experience often shows that

A special task force was recently Troy King, Elba native and Glen Woodward on what is available efforts to secure state funding to "We are determined to restore the seek out every funding source availappointed by Gov. Fob James to deal Executive Secretary to Gov. James; from that group; Helms reported on repair damaged roads in the county. with the recovery from the recent State Sen. Dwight Adams; State Rep. the President's Disaster Task Force; A public statement from the task businesses and industries who have low lying areas who can't be helped

new businesses wanting to come access to every conceivable form of munity effort of a thriving town in assistance from the branchheads of help possible to eliminate any future the forks of two small streams. South Alabama to the nation's capi-

# Officials: Buy-out lengthy, not likely

by Ferrin Cox, publisher

A room full of Elba citizens gath- a very tough job." ered in the Elba High School audi- Alabama torium last Friday night with repre- Management Agency Director sentatives of FEMA, SBA, the Helms responded to a question from Alabama legislature, Elba city offi- a flood victim outside the city limits cials and others in hope of getting and said, "Residents outside the city answers to the many questions lmits will be included in any buywhich have remained unanswered out program."

since the March 8th Elba flood. 66T1 0 v e Many of the questions centered around the possibility of a fed-

have faced repetitive to back more water flooding home."

Glenn Samual, who Carol Flowers, a resiup on me ... I want a lives in Brookdale, dent of Riverview, decent buy-out said, "As we do things said, "I want a decent offer. I don't care if to improve the levee, buy-out offer. I don't the president has to they will have an effect care if the president has sell two more on those of us outside to sell two more Cruise missles, I the levee."

Insurance agent missles, I want out."

five floodings since Carol Flowers about the possibility of 1975 and said he had an increase in flood had enough of living on the river. insurance for those inside the levee "I love Elba, I want you to build from the low "C" classification to that levee back, but it is going to the much higher "A" classification. back more water up on me," Glenn Woodard, representing

Flowers said. Will Carr asked, "What will hap- but no decision has been made. pen if there is enough money for McGuire also asked about the time 120 homes and you get 250 applilimit on the special \$15,000 cants?" He was told that in that case allowance for those with flood only 120 could be funded and insurance to defer the cost of movrequirements would have to be ing or flood proofing businesses. tightened to reduce the number to Those present couldn't give a definthe funding available.

FEMA spokesman Ernest Hunter find the answer. told the group that buy-outs normal- He closed his comments with a ly take six months to a year after copy of a daily newspaper in his receipt of the application. He said hand carrying reports of only about that in this case they would try to respond within 30 days after receiv-

Hunter added, "Be patient with your mayor. It is not his fault, he has

Freddie Mallory

received a round of

applause when he said, Elba, I "The President is forwant you giving debts in Africa. eral buy-out of homes to build that levee If we are going to forand businesses which back, but it is going give debts, let's start at

Flowers told of his want out."

Insurance agent Mike McGuire asked

FEMA, said this is being discussed, itive answer on this, but promised to

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TENNIS ANYONE? Students at Elba Elementary School are getting a taste of tennis during physical education, thanks to a recent contribution of tennis rackets. Youngsters are shown here with instructor Carol Jackson learning

# Murder suspects arraigned

by Marvin McIlwain, Editor Cutts.

Judge Gary McAliley last Friday for Perry Store Community. They were be granted youthful offender status. Spurlin.

Russell William Cutts, Jr. and 1998. Jeremy Guthrie, both 18, who have 
The two teenagers were appre- Both murder suspects were also been indicted on capital murder had hended in Sugarland, Texas on denied bail by the court and are 15: Ray Hurd. another day in court in the tempo- Sunday, March 15. They were dri- being held in the Coffee County rary courtroom facility located in ving a pickup truck belonging to Jail. the Enterprise Civic Center. Cutts, Sr. which had been reported No trial date has been set for the

Cutts, Jr. and Guthrie are accused stolen. of capital murder in the shooting Cutts, Jr. and Guthrie were deaths of Russell William Cutts, Sr. returned to Enterprise, AL on

and his wife Leighanne Manning Thursday, March 19, where they were arrested on capital murder

Both victims' bodies were found charges. The two teenage suspects in the on March 16 in a creek located on Attorneys for both suspects peti-Cutts' murders appeared before AL Hwy. 189 south of Elba in the tioned the court for their clients to 20: Lanette B. Boutwell; Richard J. last seen alive on Friday, March 13, No ruling has been made on this

two defendants at this time.

### "Additionally, we have vowed to tal." Qualifying to end on Friday

by Marvin McIlwain, Editor

The list of those qualifying to run for public office continues to show

signs of growth. As of Tuesday evening at press time, those who had filed qualifying papers in the probate judge's office and/or with their local or state party chairpersons were as follows: Alabama State Senate - District 31: Jimmy Holley - Democrat. Alabama State Representative

District 91: Terry Spicer Democrat. 12th Judicial Circuit Judge Place 3: Gary L. McAliley. 12th Judicial Circuit Judge Place 2: Robert W. Barr 12th Judicial Circuit District Attorney: Mark Fuller Republican; Paul Young

Democrat; Cary L. Dozier Democrat. Sheriff of Coffee County: R. W. "Ronnie" Whitworth - Democrat; Ben Moates - Democrat. Coroner - Elba Division: Marvin

McIlwain - Democrat; Blake Foley - Democrat. Coroner - Enterprise Division: Tim Whitehead.

Beat Committee Person - Beat Beat Committee Person - Beat 2: Mack Donaldson.

Beat Committee Person - Beat Beat Committee Person - Beat 6: Jackson W. Stokes. Beat Committee Person - Beat 1:

Mathalyn Farris. See ELECTION, Page 14

## **Butts running** for state office

Former Supreme Court Justice Terry Butts, in his announcement, said he is running for attorney general to take his fight against crime to

the "front line." "For 22-plus years I have served as a judge and I have sentenced thousands of convicted felons to prison and some to the electric chair," Butts said. "Now, as attorney general, I want to serve on the front line. I want to be on the front line firing back against those who rob, rape and murder."

Butts, 54, served as a city and county judge before being elected to the Circuit Court in 1976. He served as circuit judge until 1994, when he was elected to the Alabama Supreme Court. He resigned his er to make our streets, schools, position on the Supreme Court neighborhoods and homes safe," March 22 and is the only Democrat Butts said. "I want to send a strong to announce his candidacy for attor- message to those who have turned

As attorney general, Butts and havens for drug pushers. pledges to work closely with local "After I am elected attorney gen-



**Terry Butts** "We are all going to work togethour streets into shooting galleries

district attorneys, sheriffs, police eral, criminals will either leave chiefs and through all facets of law Alabama or go to prison; it is as simple as that."

### Barr seeks return Spicer qualifies to circuit bench for House seat Circuit Judge Robert W. Barr has announced his candidacy for re-elec-

tion as Circuit Judge, Place No. 2, 12th Judicial Circuit, consisting of Coffee and Pike Counties. He has served in this position since his election in 1992.

Before his election, Judge Barr served as Judge Advocate in the U.S. Air Force, and was in private practice in Troy for 13 years. He served as a part-time assistant

district attorney for the 12th Circuit, working with the circuit's Drug Task Force in 1989. He served as city prosecutor for the City of Troy and taught in the Criminal Justice Masters Program at Troy State University. Judge Barr graduated from Pike BSN at Brookwood Hospital

University of Alabama where he TSU. graduated with a bachelor's degree He and his family attend First in 1969. He attended the University United Methodist Church in Troy, of Alabama Law School, graduating where he has served on boards and with a Juris Doctor degree in 1972. committees of the church.

Judge Barr is married to Nancy Judge Barr stated that he has O'Brien Barr, who teaches at Charles enjoyed his time on the bench serving tors have been funded to an accept- law." Henderson Middle School in Troy. with Judge Gary McAliley and Judge able level, leaving the other areas to They have two children: Meredith, a Tom Head.



Robert W. Barr County HIgh School and attended the Birmingham, and Rob, a senior at

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### Terry Spicer has announced that he is a Democratic candidate for the Alabama House of Representatives, District 91, which represents all of Coffee County. "We need a strong voice in Montgomery," Spicer said. "We need someone who's willing to fight to see that Coffee County gets its fair share of state dollars." Like many Coffee Countians, Spicer is concerned about educa-"Our education problem must be addressed in order for our county and state to prosper in the recruit-

ment and retention of industries," he said.

system is being divided.

the past, only one or two of the sec- for people who choose to break the compete for the remaining, insuffi-

matter at the present time.



He said he believes that all areas cient funds." of education are being abused to the Likewise, Spicer said, efforts to extent that the entire educational deter crime must continue.

"Crime continues to impact the "The answer to our educational value of life in our county and conflict is for all sectors of educa- state," he said. "Efforts must be tion to work together," he said. "In made to enforce tougher penalties

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# **OPINION**

### BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

There was another Elba meeting Tuesday night, asking questions of FEMA. SBA, EMA, ADECA and anyone else who happened to get in the gun sights. This time it was a meeting of Elba business owners, but the answers were not any more pleasing, or any clearer, than what has been heard in previous meetings to "inform the people." The prospects of a buy-out of Elba with \$3 million is what Elba folks continue to hear. For a spare-time project we suggest our readers design their very own buy-out with that \$3 million. If you find that you couldn't get very far, welcome to the real world. Forget any talk of sharing it with the other 11 counties, just concentrate on Elba to see the impossibility of this being any real workable solution.

A person at the meeting Tuesday night doesn't want his name involved, so we take any flak from this statement which we wholeheartedly endorse: "FEMA Director James L. Witt stood at the Elba airport and publically made the offer of the buy-out to Elba people and now it is time for FEMA to put up or shut up." We doubt that will happen but it needs saying. People are sitting around confused about what to do with their insurance money, etc. because of the veiled promises being batted around about buy-outs, relocations, etc. ... with the (about) \$3 million. We think these people need to face reality and ignore this fanasy talk and get on with rebuilding their homes and their lives.

Friday is the deadline for candidates to file qualifications papers in the upcoming Democratic and Republician primaries. While there were some early qualifiers, others are just now getting around to paying their fees to the party. Others are apparently undecided or are playing a game of poker with their potential opponants by waiting until the last minute to take any action. Some of us have taken the Kenny Rogers song of "Know when to hold 'em and know when to fold 'em" a bit farther. We know when not to be in the game at all! Those of us in that catagory will sit on the sidelines .. and complain. All that is to say something we have said here before: For Ferrin, our democratic society to survive as we know it today, people must step forward and offer themselves as candidates for public office. We continue to well and recuperating fast from the and Dothan, and we worked all ered to the Red Cross. salute each and every one of them for making the effort.

We met with the Governor's Task Force on disaster recovery last week. The assigned purpose of this group is to prevent things like the process of going through the red tape using up all the money available to Elba flood victims. That happened with the money former Senator Howell Heflin secured for repairing the levee. He got the bill signed on his last day in office. What happened then should be grounds for criminal charges. By the time all that money got to our town, there was only enough to mow the grass and fix some flap gates ... if Elba would put up a hefty amount of matching money. Actually Elba could do that work on its own without the Corp of Engineers and for a lot less money. In fact, the city was doing the grass cutting part already. This time around, the wording in the appropriations bill is for ten million dollars of the money to come straignt here for levee rebuilding. That is one of the main objectives of this task force ... ensuring this actually happens, even if it means kicking a few - - well if it means pushing 1998, investigated the following THURSDAY, MARCH 26 some folks in the right direction and at an accelerated speed.

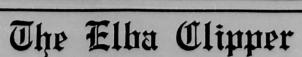
The City of Elba has worked out a deal to help people recycle old tires. If you want or need more information, give City Clerk Donnie Morrow a call run (vehicle), one menacing, and residence at Lake Ridgeway (11:30 at city hall. There is also a request from the guys handling the green garbage cans. They are begging folks to put a little less of this clean-up stuff in the cans, as the weight makes the containers almost impossible to as follows: one for harassment. Grantham's True Value on Reese handle. One day this week two containers in a row broke while they were Traffic citations issued for the Ave. (6:38 p.m.); Alarm at emptying them into the truck. PLEASE help if you can!

### **ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT**

Elba General Hospital had the Persons discharged during the following persons admitted during same period were: Cory Parker, the time period of March 24, 1998, Blake Qualls, Mennie Hudson, through March 30, 1998. They Annis Wallace, Debra Grantham, were: Cathan Knight, Dalton Gwendolyn Rayborn, Mildred Sewell, Rosetta Bush, Louise Pearce, Cathan Knight, R. C. Bowers, Bancroft Cooper, Jr., Boutwell, Bancroft Cooper, Jr., Minnie Matthews, Petty Wambles, Dalton Sewell, Rosetta Bush, Peggy Hyatt, Sherry Soares, Mary Marjorie Taylor, Peggy Hyatt, O. Bryan, Martin McCormick, Willie McCain, Minnie Matthews, Willie Mae Elliard, Nettie Ruth Mary O. Bryan, Willie Mae Elliard, Messick, Birricus Hill, Ruby Peggy Lee Wambles, Martin Johnson, Bobby Jordan, Rudolph McCormick, Rudolph Wyrosdick, Wyrosdick, Harvey Sasser, Darrell and Sherry Soares.

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Thank you. DeLonda Harrelson Board of Pardons and Paroles

### and murdered your classmate, Linda remembers this heinous crime to Montgomery, AL 35130-2405 Samson plans big October reunion

The Samson school all-class 1950.

AL 35816, who was in the class of and classes of 1941, '42, '54, '55. Any information may be sent to '56, '57, '59, '60, '61, '64, and '69. Elbert Peters or me. reunion and peanut boiling, the I am Neil O. Myers, class of 1949. Also, we only have a partial list of Sincerely. biggest in the history of the town, is and am assisting Elbert. We have the classes of 1952, '67, and '68; NEIL O. MYERS scheduled for Friday, Oct.9, and more than 900 names, but many oth- and, we need names and addresses 1108 Valley Green Dr. Saturday, Oct. 10, at the Samson ers are missing. We need names, of former teachers. Community Center. The event is addresses, and class numbers or par- Former class members and spous- 803/641-7400 being organized by J. Elbert Peters tial or complete class lists for miss- es from years past 1969 are also of 1701 Jeannette Circle, Huntsville, ing classes: all classes prior to 1937; welcome.

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### 'God bless' is continued prayer

Living Word Church sent clean- office cleaned up.

ing supplies; First Assembly of It was a real blessing for us to do Sincerely, Panama City has been praying for a small part for a town and people FRANCES LAWFORD we deeply love. My husband and I went up last People from Mobile filled

flood. You are all in our thoughts weekend helping Wayne get the God bless is our continued prayer. Alfa Building and Atty. Smith's Look forward to being back home to see friends and family soon.

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### **ELBA POLICE REPORT**

MARCH 23 THRU MARCH 29, 1998

a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Lee

The Elba Police Department, (8:15 a.m.); Routine activity. incluents: six theits of property, one River stage - 8.25 (6:31 a.m.); burglary, one unauthorized use of a Alarm at Grantham's True Value on vehicle, one harassment, one hit and Reese Ave. (6:44 a.m.); Alarm at a Arrest made during the week was Circle (5:28 p.m.); Alarm at

ving without a driver's license and Ave. (7:18 p.m.). week were as follows:

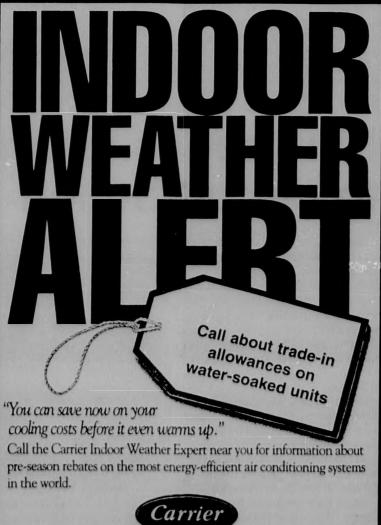
p.m.); Routine activity. TUESDAY, MARCH 24 - River Stage - 8.87 feet (6:20 a.m.); Alarm SATURDAY, MARCH 28 at The Peoples Bank 3:08 p.m.); River stage - 7.89 feet (6:55 a.m.);

week were as follows: one for dri- Grantham's True Value on Reese Daily activity highlights for the FRIDAY, MARCH 27 - Rescue run to the intersection of Co. Rd. MONDAY, MARCH 23 - River 215 and AL Hwy. 125 (5:00 a.m.); Stage - 9.22 feet (6:12 a.m.); Brush River stage - 8.06 feet (6:40 a.m.); fire reported on AL Hwy. 141 (7:21 Possible fight reported at the inter-

section of Martin Luther King Dr. and Reynolds St. (11:57 p.m.).

Disturbance reported on Fire department dispatched to a fire Stoudemire St. (3:29 p.m.); Rescue near Hardee's (11:51 a.m.); Routine run to a wreck on Co. Rd. 201 (5:20 activity.

SUNDAY, MARCH 29 - Rescue WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25 - run to a wreck at the intersection of River stage - 8.53 (6:30 a.m.); Co. Rd. 239 and AL Hwy. 167 (6:37 Disturbance reported on West St. a.m.); River stage - 7.75 feet (7:03



# Reception honors Brown on retirement

Mrs. June Brown retired from the Prior to her employment with the Supt. Rodger Bowden echoed Mr. came first! She will truly be missed Brown and is the mother of three plans to spend her time working in Present to celebrate the occasion University. ly and friends.

Air Force Airman 1st Class Amy

N. DeVaughan has graduated from

basic military training at Lackland

Air Force Base, San Antonio,

During the six weeks of training,

the airman studied the Air Force

Mission, organization, and customs,

and received special training in

DeVaughan is the daughter of

Ronald and Linda DeVaughan of

Rt. 4, Elba, and is a 1995 graduate

of New Brockton High School.

human relations.

Mrs. Brown had been employed programs initiated by Mrs. Brown she has given of herself to the stuin the system since August 1974, have made a positive difference in dents and staff of Coffee County. during which time she served as the lives of the students attending "I have always admired her abili-Federal Programs coordinator, ele- our schools and the teachers who ties as a school administrator, as a mentary supervisor, psychometrist, instruct them. It has been a pleasure teacher, and as a person. One thing Special Education coordinator, and to work with Mrs. Brown and she that was always constant in her life Special Services coordinator.

**DeVaughan graduates** 

**MILITARY NEWS** 

Thomas completes training

graduated from basic military train- and traditions.

tactics, mlitary courtesy, military Brockton High School.

Army Pvt. James J. Thomas has justice, first aid, and Army history

ing at Ft. Jackson, Columbia, S.C. Thomas is the son of Lynda C.

Coffee County School System on Coffee County School System, Mrs. Walker's words, and added, "There in the central office, the school sys- children: Tony, Tim, and Laura, and her gardens, looking for "Beanie 1998, at the central office in Elba. as an adjunct professor at Troy State dedication to our school system. Her her." with her were members of her fami- Mr. Charles Walker, chairman of school system are immeasurable. No the school board, stated, "The many one realizes more than I how much

will be sorely missed."

was the fact that the students always

### Rattlin' Relief is Sunday

"Rattlin' Relief 98," sponsored

Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 at the gate; children ages 5 years and younger admitted free. Rain-check location is the Kiwanis Fairground in Andalusia. Advance tickets may be purchased at WOPP, WAAO, the Andalusia Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Opp Jaycees Clubhouse, two weeks prior to the event, ending at 5 p.m. April 3; or by sending a self-addressed. During the training, students DuBose of Rt. 2, New Brockton, stamped envelope and check to

Amy DeVaughan

Funeral Home directing.

Nathaniel (Annie Jean) Lee and Douglas Lee, Elba; seven grand-

GWENDOLYN SHARPLEY GARTH

Funeral services were held March officiating, and Searcy Funeral 30, 1998, at 2 p.m. from St. Beulah Home directing.

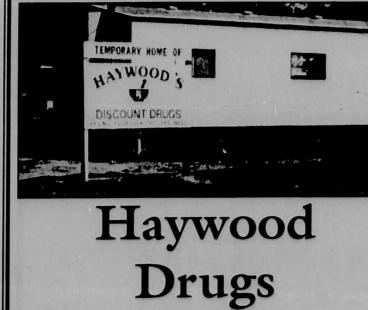
HERMAN DISMUKES Mr. Herman Dismukes, age 76, of Panama City Beach, Fla., and formerly of Enterprise, died March 30, 1998, at Bay Medical Center, Panama City, Fla.

Gwendolyn Sharpley Garth, age Graveside services and burial are 81, retired educator, died March being held today (Thursday, April 2, 25,1998, at Medical Center, 1998) at 11 a.m. at Meadowlawn Cemetery, with Rev. Burney Reese

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received instruction in drill and cer- and Jimmy Thomas of Alabaster. | the Opp Jaycees, P.O. Box 596, emonies, weapons, map reading, He is a 1997 graduate of New Opp, AL 36467. For information

### AREA DEATHS

MRS. VONCILE PARKER Baptist Church, with Rev. Virgil Survivors include his wife: Mrs. Mrs. Voncile Parker died March Coleman officiating. Burial was in Madeline Dismukes, Panama City 18, 1998, at Winter Haven Hospital. Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Beach, Fla.; a daughter and son-inof God in Christ, with Elder W.K. Ellison officiating. Burial was in

County Feb. 25, 1932. She attended Survivors include a son: Marion Home directing. (Lela) Parker, Enterprise; two Survivors include his son: John E. daughters: Irene Parker, Lake Weed, Troy; daughter: Melba Wales, Fla., and Annie (Henry) Watson, Montgomery; two sisters: Coleman, Elba; a sister: Willie Mae Muriel Butler, Dozier, and Mary Whitehurst, Enteprise; four broth- Lizzie Legg, Brantley; four granders: Jim (Lillie) Lee and Fred children, and two great grandchil-(Betty) Lee, Syracuse, N.Y.; dren.

children, four great-grandchildren, special nephew, William Scurry.

Funeral services were held March Cemetery, with Sconiers Funeral law: Lynn and Guy DiScuillo, Ft. 23, 1998, at Harris Temple Church Home of Enterprise directing. Lauderdale, Fla.; a son and daughter-in-law: Louis (Bugs) and Kathy HOMER "Fate" WEED Evergreen Cemetery, with Coleman Mr. Homer "Fate" Weed, age 77, Fla.; five sisters: Norma Hornsby, of Rt. 2, Elba, died Mar. 29, 1998, at Rt. 2, New Brockton; Millie Graveside services were held Walker, Ninety Six, S.C.; Gwen Mulberry Heights High School, and April 1, 1998, at 10 a.m. in the Diamond, Soddy Daisy, Tenn.; later moved to Lake Wales, Fla., Weeds Baptist Church Cemetery, Tulah Wise, Luverne; two brothers: with her husband, George, who pre- Brantley, with Rev. Wayne Webber Hugler Dismukes, Montgomery; officiating, and Hayes Funeral and Norman Dismukes, Haines City, Fla.; five grandchildren.

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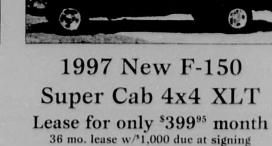
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# **CHURCH**



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### Community revival slated at First Assembly

A community revival will begin Church, with Rev. Marvin Ennis Robert Paul of First Baptist Church Sunday night, April 5, at First preaching at 6 o'clock. Monday will bring the message.

night, Rev. John Grayer, Elba Zion Child care will be provided. The Sunday night worship services will Baptist Church, will preach at 7 revival is sponsored by the Elba be led by Elba United Methodist o'clock, and on Tuesday night, Dr. Christian Coalition.

### Harris Temple conference for women set

Harris Temple of Elba wi sponsor a Women's Conference '98 on Friday, April 10, begin ning at 7 p.m. There will also be a brunch on Saturday morning April 11, 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon a Elba High School lunchroom. Men are also invited to the ser

BBQ planned at New Live Baptist

New Life Baptist Assembly will Plates are \$5.00 each. have a barbecue on Saturday, April The church is located two miles 4. with serving to begin at 10 a.m. east of Perry's Store on Hwy. 134.

Mustard Seed plans singing A Gospel Sing will be held at Williamson Family" from

Mustard Seed Foundation Church Crestview, Fla. on April 18, beginning at 7 p.m . The church is located on Coffee Featured group will be "The County Rd. No. 211. Seminar continues at Grace Fellowship

Grace Christian Fellowship's Wilson from Geneva as guest speakprophecy seminar will continue er. The church is located on old 134 through April 3, with Rev. William beside Level Plains City hall.

### Pastor's Corner

# Minister offers prayer for renewal

by Mart Gray Coordinator, Alabama Cooperative Baptist Fellowship A PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Yet we see with human eyes and Our personal needs are great as that we might renew our strength and sing with human hearts . . . eyes and well, Lord. Lift our eyes to see a rise up on eagle's wings. Hear our hearts that have been dimmed and more hopeful future. Strengthen our prayer...Amen. burdened by events of recent days. In backs, for the work ahead is intense. a natural order that brings such see only the dead and not the living. breathtaking beauty and, at the same Grant us the wisdom to see resources time, seemingly senseless destruct hat are hidden, potential that is tion. Our inability to comprehend untapped, friends unmet and allies these things has left us at times con- unknown. Remind us daily of the fused . .. at times distraught . . .at times angry . . . at times depressed and despondent . . . and at all times bone-weary of the struggle to recov-

er, to renew. Lord, hear us and help us, for we know that the same God who causes the seed to go dormant in the Winter and give new life in the Spring can bring renewed growth to a community in desperate need of re-creation, Give us the wisdom and the

patience to sort through emotional

spirit of community and Christian Your loud "yea" among the many forbearance that will mean more than "nays" that are so apparent, structure or street. Remind us that We have walked this way before, As Spring blossoms break white, elusive answers rest not in the genius Lord. We have wept together and red, and purple, we witness the of any single mind, but in the careful shared the confusion. We have sung renewal of nature around us. The deliberation of all voices working the songs of victory and shared the warmth of the sun reflects Your love toward the common cause of the joys of triumph. May the certain tesfor us, and all creation sings its own community. Help us then to hear as timony of our past be our constant Doxology. We join in the song, for articulately as we speak and to seek reminder of a vigilant God who we know You are both Creator and to understand as diligently as we seek hears, who answers, who loves, who to be understood.

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# Giles, Rodriguez exchange vows

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Rodriguez, III were united in holy tions. matrimony in a candlelight service Sydney Fostoria Williamson Methodist Church. The Rev. John embellished with lace appliques. Carmichael of Glenwood officiated Her hair was adorned with baby's the double-ring ceremony.

Mr. Leo G. Rodriguez of Eagle Pass, petals. Texas, and Mrs. Victoria Ruiz Juan Alberto Rodriguez, brother of the groom, of Dallas, Texas, Miranda, Dallas, Texas. The altar was the focal point of served as best man. Warren Giles, the service with the communion brother of the bride, of Elba, served

table holding the bride's family as usher. Bible opened to 1 Cor. 13:4-6, 13. Upon entering the church, the The choir loft was centered with a mothers of the couple each lit a can-15-branch arched candelabra and a dle which the bride and groom used large sunburst arrangement of gladi- later in the ceremony to light the olus, alstroemeria lilies, daisies and unity candle. carnations. A spiral candelabra filled The bride's mother, Kathey with green palms was placed on Watford Giles, chose a two-piece, either side of the pulpit.

Williamson directed the wedding. Venice lace. A corsage of candle-The bride, given in marriage by light baby roses complemented her her father, wore a bridal gown of suit. candlelight Dupioni silk. The The mother of the groom, Victoria empire bodice of Venice lace fea- Ruiz Miranda, chose a two-piece, tured a square neckline and short purple, velvet suit trimmed with sleeves. The silk flowed from the matching braid. A corsage of candlelace bodice into a fit-and-flare skirt light baby roses complemented her

featuring a chapel-length train. suit. To accent the simple but beautiful The bride's paternal grandmother, bridal roses, Dendrobium orchids roses. and freesia with alstroemeria lilies. Kara Ann Giles, sister of the The bride also carried an heirloom bride, of Elba, and Sherry Marie linen handkerchief with lace trim Anderson, friend of the family, of

and-flare skirt, featuring a soft Following the ceremony, the couple was honored with a brunch mauve alstroemeria lilies, with bur- Breakfast in Elba.

outfit as a baby.

Amy Leigh Giles and Leopoldo gundy and cream miniature carnaon Jan. 23, 1998, at five o'clock in served as flower girl. She wore a the afternoon at Elba United candlelight tea-length satin dress

breath, and she carried a satin basket Parents of the couple are Mr. and trimmed with lace appliques and Mrs. Barry M. Giles of Elba, and forest green ribbon, filled with rose

taupe, crepe suit, embellished at the Wedding music was rendered by neckline and sleeves with ivory, Mrs. Lois Holt. Mrs. Tammy taupe and champagne-colored

lines of the gown, the bride chose a Renee Lewtas Giles, of Hazel tiara-style headpiece of Venice lace, Green, Ala., chose a floral dress in silk and pearls, with fingertip illu- colors of blue, burgundy and mauve sion flowing from the headpiece. with a matching blue vest. She also She carried a cascade of candlelight wore a corsage of candlelight baby

which was part of her christening Opp, registered guests and presented them wedding programs. They wore was Dawn Marie Grimes of Elba.
She wore a forest green crepe gown with an empire weighting and a fit.

The morning of the wedding the control of the wedding



**Amy Giles Rodriguez** 

Out-of-town guests attending the ding party, family and out-of-town wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Gerry guests enjoyed a delightful meal. T. Cagle of Rainbow City, Ala.; Miss Michelle Cagle, Tuscaloosa; COMPUTERS. Mrs. John Carmichael, Glenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Church, Rantoul, Ill.; Mr. Cesar Miranda, P166 System Dallas, Texas; Miss Yvonne Rodriguez, Dallas, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith, Alexandria, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Watford, Rome, Ga.

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and-flare skirt, featuring a soft peplum of satin flowing down the back. She carried a cascade of peplum of satin flowing down the bride's parents hosted a dinner party reception at Aunt B's Bed and Breakfast in Elba.

Breakfast in Elba.

Following the ceremony, the bride's uncle and aunt, Jerry and Midge Watford, Rome, Ga. The brunch was held at Aunt B's Ga. The brunch was held at Aunt B's Bed and Breakfast, where the wed-

The couple will reside in Eagle

### Mustard Seed seniors meet The Mustard Seed Foundation Haun, Johnny Spurlin, Diane Senior Seniors met March 19 for a Hudson, Margie Smith, Pearlee

time of fellowship, games, and a Wambles, Sammie Wambles. luncheon. Several members were Those celebrating birthdays durmissing due to illness. Those who attended included Jean Givens and Ted Smart. Mattie Lou Goodson, Louise For more information about the

ing March include Austin Hudson, Wambles, Mary Seavey, Zealon group call 897-6647 or 735-2453.

### Concert set this Sunday

"Rattlin' Relief 98," sponsored by Fairground in Andalusia. the Opp Jaycees, will be held Advance tickets may be purers to be announced.

Smith, Dorothy Crawley, Sheila

\$15 at the gate; children ages 5 AL 36467. Rain-check location is the Kiwanis Opp Jaycees at 334/493-9559.

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# Miss Crowe feted with shower

the front door. bridal registry, attended by Miss ful gifts. Emily Crowe, sister of the bride-tolovely arrangement of spring flow-

Guests were then presented to the receiving line composed of Miss Crowe, the honoree; Mrs. Nancy Crowe, mother of the honoree; Mrs. Judy Killingsworth, mother of the groom-to-be; Mrs. Annie Laurie Wright, maternal grandmother of the honoree; and Mrs. Artelma Fillingim, maternal grandmother of the groom-to-be.

for a miscellaneous shower honor- Laura and Katie Crowe, sisters of Mrs. Calhoun, Jean Helms, Ceina ing Miss Leah Crowe, bride-elect of the bride-elect, from a table covered Spicer, Becky Hayes, Marsha Oggs, Mr. Todd Killingsworth, on Sunday with a beautiful white, Battenburg Sara Strong, Ellen Lowrey, Mandy afternoon, March 29, between the lace cloth, over an ecru underskirt. Jefcoat, Pam Baker, Betty Hudson, A basket filled with fresh flowers ments and lovely spring flowers. Freddie Pearce, Gene Kennett,

and trailing asparagus fern adorned Similar arrangements were used Mary Grider, Melanie Roberson, throughout the inside and outside Lynn Baker, Millie McCollough, Mrs. Katrina Calhoun greeted the areas where guests visited and Jane Hudson, Stephanie Brunson, guests and directed them to the viewed the wide assortment of use- and Debra Nicholson. Emily Crowe, sister of the bride-to-be. The antique registry table held a Gray carpet, rug & upholstery

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# **SPORTS**

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### THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

My grandparents owned a farm in Lowndes County, and while I was growing up I can well remember chasing chickens, fighting with goats and taking long walks. However, I didn't realize how "country neglected" my youngest daughter was until one morning last week when she came running back into the house and told me someone had spread something all over the ground. I went out to see for myself, and discovered that the land around the house had been plowed up the day before, and since we got home after dark, she had not seen the newly plowed field. Hopefully before long she will be a real country girl, and then she'll discover all the new games she can play without using any real toys.

\*\*\*The Elba Tigers snapped their five-game losing streak last week with a big win over Brantley, but then lost to Rehobeth and G.W. Long later in the week to see their record slip to 6-7 at the spring break. The Tigers had a couple of bad innings in the Area loss to Rehobeth, but battled powerful G.W. Long through seven tough innings before losing late. Elba has stubbed its toe with errors in most of its losses; however, the near win over Long should let the Tigers know they can win if they play well. The seven losses aren't what the Tigers had hoped for at this time of the season, but there is a lot of action left, and Elba can still make some noise if it can simply play like it can.

\*\*\*The Elba Lady Tigers suffered their first two losses of the season last week in Andalusia as they dropped a twin bill to the 5A Andalusia Lady Bulldogs. Both losses were one-run decisions in which the Lady Tigers had plenty of chances to win; however, the Lady Tigers failed to come up with the big hit at the right time, and found out how it feels to taste defeat. The Lady Tigers rebounded with a solid double-hitter sweep past Highland Home, and I still believe that if they can score ten runs a game they can challenge for a state title in the 3A ranks, Only time will tell, but these gals can play the game and know how to win.

\*\*\*It came as no surprise to anyone last week when Mark Gottfried was named the new basketball coach at the University of Alabama. Gottfried, a former player at UMS Prep School and Alabama, was the front runner from the start, and after being named to the position stated it was a job he had always wanted. I don't know if the Crimson Tide will win next season in football or basketball, but Alabama has certainly satisfied its fans with the hiring of Gottfried in basketball, and Mike DuBose in football, and now

have two head coaches that bleed crimson and white. \*\*\*Former Elba coach Hank Kennedy joined the ranks of the retired last week when he announced that he would not return next season as the head basketball coach at Enterprise High School. Kennedy took the Wildcat job late last year when efforts to get other coaches had failed, and while most felt like Coach Kennedy would stay only one season, nobody thought the veteran coach would lead the Wildcats to a solid season. Coach Kennedy deserves a great deal of credit for what he did at Enterprise, and will always

\*\*\*Enterprise State Junior College announced last week that it would make cuts in its athletic program and beginning with the 1998-99 school year would offer team sports in only boys basketball, girls basketball, boys baseball and girls softball. The cut did away with tennis and boys golf, both of which were long time sports that had enjoyed success over the years. Junior College sports simply is not a money maker in Alabama, and like it or not, the move was probably best for all involved.

\*\*\*The Alabama High School Athletic Association announced last week that beginning with the 2000-2001 school year the high schools across the state would change to a "Region" format. Under the current system, which will remain in effect for the next two years, teams were placed in "Area" alignments, and many areas had only two or three teams, which made it hard for many of the teams to fill up their schedules. Under the new proposal, teams would be placed in eight-team regions, with the top four teams advancing to the state playoffs. I don't really like the idea of the top four teams making the playoffs, or the fact that Elba will probably face regular season road trips to places like Mobile, Silas and Montgomery. However, it will make scheduling a whole lot easier and give the fans something to talk about. The AHSAA has made many changes in many different areas in recent years, and I just hope they were all made for the right reasons.

\*\*\*Did you see where over 62,000 fans attended the NBA game between the Chicago Bulls and Atlanta Hawks at the Georgia Dome? It was the largest crowd ever for a pro basketball game, and many showed up to see what was being billed as Michael Jordan's last trip to Atlanta. If he can pack the place like that, maybe the NBA should pay him whatever he wants to continue his career. No doubt about the fact that Michael Jordan "IS" bas-

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MONDAY, APRIL 6

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(2V) 3:30

SOFTBALL

TUESDAY, APRIL 7 Elba at Ariton (2V) 4:30 Kinston at Geneva County

TUESDAY, APRIL 7 Elba at Headland (6:00) (V-JV) 4:00

### Tigers defeat Brantley, fall to Rehobeth, G.W. Long

six wins and seven losses. The Tigers' win came over Brantley 16-6, while the losses were **REHOBETH 14** 

Following are highlights of last week's action:

**BRANTLEY 6** 

Bulldogs 16-6, in Brantley. to get back in the win column and lead. scored eight runs in the top of the Rehobeth managed only six hits

Parker and Josh Hodge. Tigers plated four runs in the third Dustin Stinson delivering hits.

the Elba rally as he ripped a bases- post the 14-8 win. loaded double to collect three runs- Ronnie Davis and Wade Parker

push its lead to 16-6, and the Tigers eight hits and struck out two. held on to post the wild 16-6 win. Ronnie Davis got 4 hits, scored G.W. LONG 7 three runs and knocked in seven ELBA 5 while Dustin Stinson added three hits, also scored three runs and

# The Elba Tigers hit the field three knocked in a pair of runs.

times last week in high school base- Ronnie Davis got the win on the ball action and claimed one win as mound as he pitched four innings, their record for the season moved to allowed two hits, no runs and struck-out nine batters.

to Rehobeth 14-8 and G.W. Long 7- ELBA 8 The Elba Tigers opened Area play last Tuesday afternoon in Rehobeth and found life on the road to be no fun as the Rehobeth Rebels

outscored the Tigers 14-8. The Tigers took advantage of two The Elba Tigers snapped a five- walks and singles by Ronnie Davis game losing streak last Monday and Brooks Creel to grab a quick 3afternoon by blasting the Brantley 0 lead, but saw the Rebels score twelve unanswered runs over the The Tigers came out determined next four innings to take a big 12-3

first to grab a commanding 8-0 lead. during the four inning explosion, Dustin Stinson got two hits in the but took advantage of four errors inning and knocked in two runs dur- and three free passes to blow the ing the early uprising with a triple, game open. while other Elba players getting key Elba pulled within 12-5 in the hits included Ronnie Davis, Wade fifth inning behind the clutch hitting

of Ronnie Davis and Derek Marler, Brantley cut the Elba lead in half and then cut the Rehobeth advanin the bottom of the first and pulled tage to 12-8 in the sixth, with within 9-6 in the second, but the Brandon Salter, Wade Parker and to regain command with a 13-6 Rehobeth scored two runs in the bottom of the sixth to dampen the Ronnie Davis had the big hit in Tiger uprising, and then held on to

both got two hits to lead Elba, while Elba added three runs in the Brooks Creel was the losing pitcher fourth behind the hitting of David to as he pitched six innings, allowed

### See TIGERS, Page 12 High School Diamond Notes

Gamecock rally sinks Kinston 14-7 The New Brockton Gamecocks fell behind 4-0 early and then came ning back to outscore the Kinston Bulldogs 14-7, last Monday after noon in Kinston. The Bulldogs jumped out to a 4-0 lead in the third inning behind the hitting of Clint Cowen and Paul Seay, only to see New Brockton use a six-run fourth inning to rally and grab the lead. Adan reen and Austin Harris both had rbi singles in the uprising, while Charlie riggers and Lee Flowers also knocked in runs. Kinston rallied to pull even at 6-6 thanks to rbi's off the bats of Seay and Sage Norris; however, Charlie Moore and Jason Caradine helped the Gamecocks regain the lead at 8-6 in the fifth, and then added six runs in the seventh to claim the big

Bulldogs caged by Raiders 13-1 when they dropped an Area tilt to the Houston Academy Raiders 13-1 ohn Adams tossed a four-hitter to get the mound win for the Raiders.

New Brockton sweeps past Brantley fternoon with a 12-0, 12-2 double-header sweep past the Brantl Bulldogs. Jason McKenzie and Lee Flowers got the mound wins for the damecocks, while Charlie Driggers had two hits and five rbi's in the openr, and Pate Harrison and Charlie Moore both added two hits. Nicky Anderson got three hits in the second game, while Rob Brabham and Matt Windham both added two hits.

Zion Chapel ripped by Samson 15-5
The Zion Chapel Rebels continued their search for win #1 as they fell to the Samson Tigers 15-5, Thursday afternoon in Samson. Wade Rials got the mound win for the Tigers.

Kinston blanked by Purple Cats 13-0 loss to the Ariton Purple Cats, in an Area contest. Jon Peavy tossed the near gem and got two hits to lead Ariton to the win.

Gamecocks claw past Rebels 16-3 The New Brockton Gamecocks improved to 6-3 on the season with a big 16-3 win over the Zion Chapel Rebels, Friday afternoon in New Brockton. Pate Harrison got three hits to lead the Gamecocks at the plate, while Jaso McKenzie and Kellen Cole also added three hits apiece. Jason Caradin got the mound win and also added two hits and three rbi's.

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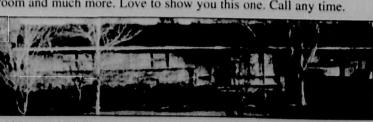
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High School

REBEL

**NEWS** 

Rachel Bryan, Sponsor

SaLena Shuman, Editor

However, elementary students have divided into upper and lower ele- Winners of all these prizes will be

Zion Chapel Lady Rebels trav- of the Houston Academy Raiders.. The second game was also over in

eled to Houston Academy to play a Christy Roberts, the shortstop for the fifth inning. The Zion Chapel

softball game on March 24, 1998. Zion Chapel, hit a triple in the fifth Rebels were unable to score at all in

Members of the Zion Chapel chap- Happy; Ashley Nelson - Doc; was held at Charles Henderson High

ter of FBLA traveled to Atmore, Morgan Hodge - Bashful; Laura School in Troy. There were, however,

Ala., on Saturday, March 7, to the Williams - Sneezy; Tina Johnson - a few changes in the cast. Beth

The students performed a skit enti- Escambia County chapter of FBLA Nelson played the same parts as

Conference." The cast of the skit was the Zion Chapel sponsor of FBLA, Sneezy; Matt Dunn - Grumpy;

tled "Reasons to go to State was Grumpy. The skit was written by before, but Morgan Hodge was

was followed by another game. Zion Chapel, hit a double, allowing The final score was Zion Chapel

The first game lasted for five Christy Roberts to score the only 0 - Houston Academy 22.

FBLA members compete in district

innings. The score was 37-1 in favor point for the Zion Chapel Rebels.

Leverett was Dopey; Tessa Hall - District IV FBLA Conference which

Sleepy; and a member of the Leverett, Tina Johnson, and Ashley

Lady Rebels defeat Houston Academy

Accelerated Reader Program. The offers incentives for reaching their pizza party.

The first game started at 4 p.m. and inning. Rebecca Kidd, catcher for this game.

already reached that goal and mentary groups. Top reader in announced in May.

goal for this year was 5000 points. goals. The elementary has been

### Flood affects ZC students

by Beth Leverett Mother Nature has many different ways of getting people's attention. On March 8,1998, she got Elba's attention. Rain caused the levee in Elba to once again break and flood the streets of downtown

The waters went all the way up to the old Big Bear and ruined the automobiles at Cook's Chevrolet. Homes were flooded and people ZCES has 5,000-point reading goal were forced to evacuate them. Shelters were set up at the Elba High School and in surrounding Elba was not the only city flood-

ed. There were also many roads closed as a result of flooded areas and erosion. The rains continued and all Coffee County schools were closed until otherwise notified. Zion Chapel was able to go back to school on Thursday, March 12. A few of the students at ZC affected were Joseph Sanders, Angie Laney, Matthew Richards, Ross Adkison, and Mrs. Joan Hobbs. Joseph Sanders is in the National Guard and was called out on duty. He directed traffic and rode in boats looking for people in need. His family, and the families of the others mentioned, had their

houses flooded or were forced to find alternate ways to get out of their homes. ZC students who live in flooded areas have been able to return to their homes and most all roads have been opened., The roads that are traveled by the buses of the Coffee

County School System have been Life after the flood of '98 has been restarted.

BREAKFAST Monday- Pancakes, Sausage, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk Tuesday - Donut, Cereal, Juice, LUNCH

The following menus for Zion Wednesday - Biscuits, Sausage & Fingers, French Fries, English Peas, Pudding, Rolls, Milk Chapel were submitted for the week of Gravy, Grits, Juice, Milk Cereal, Juice, Milk

District III FBLA Conference.

the seven dwarfs from "Snow White Mrs. Rachel Bryan.

Menus

Fruit, Rice, Rolls, Milk

and the Seven Dwarfs." Beth The skit was also performed at the Salena Shuman - Happy.

Monday - Hot Dog, Steak Blackeyed Peas, Fruit, Banana

Thursday - Waffles, Syrup, Tuesday - Baked Ham, Taco & Cheese Nacho, Green Salad, Salad, Green Beans, Whole Kernel Scalloped Potatoes, Fruit, Rolls, Corn. Fruit Turnover, Rolls, Milk Milk Wednesday - Fried Chicken, Friday - Good Friday Burrito, Lite Potato Salad,

Thursday - Fish Sandwich, Beef

Danielle Richards - Bashful; and

# **ZCHS** students attend

dents were in various competitions. Center. The Sheraton Hotel and the Zion Chapel brought back two Civic Center are connected by a winners: Salena Shuman won sec- covered walkway bridge.

ond place in the Creative Writing

4-5 each will receive a gold medal.

**Beta Club convention** by Danielle Richards Competition, and Chris Archie won Members of the Zion Chapel Beta third place in the Woodworking Club went to Birmingham to the Competition. The students were State Beta Club Convention on housed in the Sheraton Hotel which March 19-21. Twenty-six students was very convenient because the and three adults attended the con- convention events were held at the vention. A majority of those 26 stu- Birmingham/Jefferson Civic



Salena Shuman

### Second graders take trip

Zion Chapel Elementary School The school-sponsored program In addition, the class with the most Montgomery was the site for a field Burger King and went to the park is in their first year of the encourages students to read and points in each division will get a trip taken by the second-graders in and played on the playground the class of Mrs. Sylvia Hudson. equipment. because they had been studying about the trip, she said, "It was an pioneers in their history class. They exciting and fun trip." saw one house that was 100 years

by Amanda Ellis old and another building that was Old Alabama Town in 180 years old. They ate lunch at The class made this field trip When Mrs. Hudson was asked

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# SCHOOLS

### Editor's Corner

by Anna Head

ily does not own a business down- In 1990 it was only a natural distown. However, in situations like aster, something that you recover these you truly realize that your from and then move on. This time, home is not only the physical struc- people began to realize that this is ture in which you live, but also the something they cannot deal with houses, businesses, and people that over and over. And so the question

alteration in the way my future gestions, and I am as unsure as anywould have otherwise played out; one what the future holds. However, the biggest difference being, of I am certain about one thing - before course, that I would have attended the waters went down, all I heard and graduated from another high was, "Elba's gone, we can't come school. In fact, in the years follow- back again," and I tended to agree, ing 1990, it became common to but when people saw what they had hear and make staatements that to do, they plunged in head first. started off, ". . . you know, before When I saw that spirit, I knew

Because I was only 10 in 1990 town changes or we stay right and my family was not flooded, I where we are - Elba will survive! didn't help with the clean-up. This

time I was in town helping before the waters completely receded, and I was not directly affected by the I witnessed what many people were flood of 1990 or 1998, in that my facing for the second or possibly home was not flooded, and my fam- third time in eight years.

is, "What can be done?" I have

The 1990 flood made a drastic heard different proposals and sugthat no matter if the location of our

### VICA Spotlight

in Farm-City poster contest

Cowen works for C&D Lawn

by Diana Jackson

This week's VICA Spotlight focuses on JAKE COWEN.

Jake works for C&D Lawn Care, where he cuts grass and works on He is the son of Ed and Myrna Cowen and is a senior at Elba High

He is a member of VICA, FFA, SGA, Senior Beta Club, and is senior class president.



Jake Cowen After high school Jake plans to

### attend Auburn University and major **Melanie Mularz state winner**

test sponsored by the Farm-City nized during the Farm-City Awards Committee of Alabama. The contest Program March 30, at the hotel ballpromotes a better understanding room of the Wynfrey Hotel in between rural and urban people. Birmingham.

Melanie and her class received Congratulations, Melanie!!

# Tiger Tales



Anna Head, Editor

Elizabeth Strong, **Assistant Editor** 

### Waddail, Harrison compete in Atlanta gymnastics meet

Elba's gymnasts, Ashleigh Waddail year-olds, receiving yet another gold and Anna Harrison, arrived in medal. Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 21 for a meet. Their Anna Harrison placed third, receivday in the Sweetheart Invitation ing a bronze medal on vault, floor, began at 8 a.m.

We knew our gymnasts would not around. let us down. Ashleigh received a gold In groups, the Aerials competed medal on vault, floor, and bars. She against seven other groups of gymalso received a trophy and T-shirt for phy. having the highest score. She placed These two girls just might wind up

beam, and bars. She placed third all-

won a silver medal on the beam, and nasts, receiving first place and a tro-

first in all-around among the nine- on the 2000 Olympic Gymnast Team.

## EHS students named to honor rolls

recent grading period:

Kyle English, Sheena Flowers, Russell, Bonnie Lynn Vaughan Carla Ann Roberts, Deann Smith, Jennifer Olene Smith, Kristy Wynell ALL A'S & B'S

Coleman, Bethany Lynn Dye, Omar Lindsey, Lagina Taseka Mack, Rene Wambles

• 7TH GRADE - Justin Channing Wade

McCollough, Dustin Lee Stinson, Barlow, Daniel Henry Barton, Monique Jeanell Ordon, Brandy Angela Denise Tillis, Shanna George Austin Boothe, Darryl Gail Phillips, Emilee Clayton

Elba High School has released the Michelle Tillis, Kimberly Ward Dewane Burks, Katie Elizabeth Qualls, Chassidy Lynn Sasser, following honor rolls for the most • 12TH GRADE - Luke Crowe, Brandy Nicole Davis, Leslie Adonna Stinson, Donald Bludsworth, Andrew Lee Christopher Ray Eiland, Frances Wesley Sykes, Katherine Vaughan, Daugherty, Kristen Jennifer Fleming English, Katherine Jessica Paige Welch, Stephanie Dubisar, Brandee Nicole Farris, Michelle Grimes, Ashley Lynn Miann Williams • 7TH GRADE - Kristen Lee Larry Matthew Farris, Anna Ruth Harrelson, Jonathan David Head, • 11TH GRADE - Alton Bucky Abbott, Bobbie Joe Allman, Head, Misty Michelle Kelley, Alena Shay Johnson, Ashley Tanay Carlile, Angie Elizabeth Crocker, Benjamin (Bart) Barnes, Joseph Latisha Denice Reed, Walt Mace Lamb, Thomas Evan Maddox, Laura Delaine Crowe, Teleisha Gavin Paul Mauldin, James Patrice Daniels, Glenn Alan Davis,

Brian O'Neal Luckett, Anna Clair • 8TH GRADE - Amanda Allen, William Christopher • 9TH GRADE - Chanshaye Maddox, William Justin Maddox, Michelle Adkins, Rachel Ellen Brunson, Christopher Wayne Renae Carpenter, Oneida Lashay Daniel Matthew Murdock, Julie Bludsworth, Jack Rushing Brunson, Bryant, Mandrell Carpenter, Darren Davis, Kenneth Neil Grantham, Elizabeth Roberson, Elizabeth Chelsea Grace Cooper, Brittany Gerald Dawkins, Cherrelle Leshawn Vinson Tyron Hammonds, Jassen Gayle Stephens, Daniel Windsor Danielle Daniels, Stacey Marie Edwards, Joseph Falls, Katrina Lee Dewight Hays, Carey Lauren Ward Ellis, Wesley Gannon Kelley, Helen Farris, Kimberly Ann Farris, Holloway, Jessica Deltessa Knight, • 12TH GRADE - Garret Kyle Kerri Lawford, John Mitchell, Heather Nichole Hays, Shawna Keitha Michelle Lewis, Cassandra Boutwell, Andrea Elaine Carnley, Stephanie Christin Sasser, Casey Lediedrian Hill, Jesse Robert Nicole Lindsey, Roshanda Amy Jacob Thomas Cowen, Cassie Nicole Skinner, Bobbie Jo York. Holloway, Alicia Gail Hudson, McKinnon, Melissa Hope Mularz, Crittenden, Ayida Cumberland,

• 9TH GRADE - Amanda Rene Devri Diane Kilcrease, Blake James Blake Streetman, Clay Wayne Ronald Herold Davis, Joshua Lee Beerenstrauch, Carmenda Chaiwnca Dudley Lambert, Russell (Trey) Sutley, Christopher Turner, Felicia Dawkins, Katherine Lashea Free, Denise Leigh Keiley, Shannon Fleming, Heather Michelle Hudson, Freddy M. Mallory Jr., Renee • 10TH GRADE - Natasha Lynn. Delisa Lott, Brandie Nicole Mann. Cammie Renee Kelley, Amy Marie Mitchell, Richard Arthur Myers, Bannin, Emilee Benbow, Hannah Derek Allen Marler, Marsha Ivy Kirkland, Leanne Mallory, Valiece Charles Brandon Petty, Stephen Vaughan Boyd, Nicholas Todd Mauldin, Shelly Marie McDaniel, Lashay Moore, Amber Lee Norris, Blaine Pope, Zachary Praytor, Brunson, Tiffany Leigh Farris, Lisa Ann Owens, Mark Kenell Jeaneva Dale Ordon, Jeremy Paul Joshua Paul Tice, Samantha Christi Linda Gail Gideon, Melissa Brook Reed, Tawanna Narelle Rodgers, Grantham, Thomas Aaron Holland, Jason Lamar Sasser, Elizabeth • 10TH GRADE - Kylie Raeann • 8TH GRADE - Charly Lynn Josh Wayne Lawford, Sonia Mosier, Strong, Melissa Dawn Welch.

Lowayne Parks, Sara Elizabeth Lee Alan English, Casey Marie

Purvis, Michael Reed, Brandon Henderson, Diana Lynn Jackson,

Melanie Mularz has been selected awards in recognition of this The following menus for Elba Cereal, Juice, Milk Elementary School were submitted for the week of APRIL 6 - 10

Jelly, Fruit, Juice, Milk Tuesday - Pancakes w/Syrup or Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Milk

Wednesday - Sausage & Biscuit or Cereal, Jelly, Cereal, Milk Friday - Cheese Grits or Cereal, Milk

Salad, Green Beans, Roll, Mixed Fruit, Crackers, Half Orange, Milk

Corn, Sliced Carrots, Half Apple, Milk Thursday - Chili w/Beans, Mixed Thursday - Cinnamon Roll or Cereal, Tuesday - Chicken Fingers, Potato Vegetables, Cheese Sandwich, Friday - Barbecue, Rice, Fried Okra,

### Menus

# Tomato, Dill, French Fries, Pear Half,

Wednesday - Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Bread, Banana, Milk

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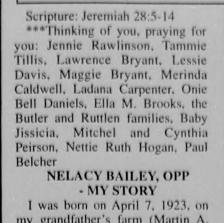
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my grandfather's farm (Martin A. Leslie), which was located three miles west of Gantt, in Coffee County. My parents were Acy Bailey and Alice Leslie Bailey. They worked on my grandfather's 5-acre

I have one sister, Corine, who is 15 months younger than I am. At age 2 my father moved us off Leslie's farm and continued to move every year until I was seven years

My mother and father separated and Mother took my sister and me back to my grandfather's farm and I was so happy. My grandfather also had other employees.

for three years. This school was

I am president of the Southeast

God is good. Through all these

Caldwell at 493-0108, or Patti named St. Beaulah School.

Training School for two years. Legion, VFW, Ladies Aid, Pastor's son is living for the Lord and His Saturday, April 11, at 6:30 p.m., During that time, my mother met Aid, secretary for Ministries, service. children to be taught above the 6th Ca.; and Dellissiana A. Bailey, Choir; guest choir will render

Principal Carmichael was fired because he brought a 7th grade mathematics and history book to school and taught out of them, to some of the advanced students. My mother worked for the county superintendent and talked to him about transportation for the students in Opp who had completed sixth grade. This was done by Fletcher Jones getting a truck and the county put a body on it; therefore we were able to continue our education

through 12th grade. Brother John Lane was our first bus driver for two years. I drove during my 10th, 11th and 12th grades. I was called into the Army in 1943 and on Nov. 12 I was sent to Camp Lee, Va., where our Infantry

They put me through some rough training, but I always said if others raining and was shipped out to Europe, landing in Liverpool, England. I was given a truck to drive, even though I had taken

I remained a truck driver through my Army career. I was in France, Belgium, Germany, and Czechoslovakia. I was in Europe 24 of my 30 months in the Army. I also toured the watch factories in

After returning home in May, 1946, I prepared myself for college by taking a trade at Tuskegee Institute (University). After spending a year in sheet metal and roofing, I completed the course and got a job in Gary, Ind. After three weeks I went to Warren, Ohio, and worked there for two years. Later I returned to Alabama and entered Alabama State University, where I majored in mathematics and minored in science and physical education.

My first teaching job was in Hartford, Ala., where I taught 7-12 grades. I coached basketball and had a championship team along with Dothan High School. I was offered a job in Selma in 1959, and in 1966 I got another job offer in Opp. While living in Selma, I was sur-

prised to learn that the county and city officials would not allow black citizens to register and vote. I also noted that Selma was about 51-1/2 percent black, and that was the main reason for keeping blacks from registering to vote.

There were so many blocks of njustice done to the blacks. After he students and teachers marched, demonstrating against the discrimination going on in Selma, it was sad times for us. But we were determined to reach the goal. I helped integrate the city schools in Opp, along with so many others, including Bro. Milton McIntosh. It certainly wasn't a pleasant job, but one

I am a member of Nazareth Baptist church in Opp, and a Deacon, chairman of Covington County Democratic Conference, Ch., Ala. Demo. Conference, 2nd Congressional District; W.M. Masonic Lodge #377, W.P. Eastern Star Chapter #754, Executive Board



In the fall we would walk five member for South Central Mental Americus, Ga. I am very happily miles to school every day, cold or Health, and served as president married to a lady from Warren, hot weather, and we attended there there for the year 1996-97. Ohio. Missionary Baptist Laymen's years, he has been with me, and has Culver - 897-8216 My mother moved to Andalusia, Convention, chairman of Deacon allowed me to do a lot of communiand my sister and I went with her. Board and Trustee Board, member ty service since my retirement in community singing at the Oak We went to Covington County of NAACP, Royal Arc, American 1981. Life is worth living, if a per-

and married Fletcher Jones and Laymen and Women's Missionary \*\*\*Annual Choir Day of the soloists, and choirs are encouraged moved to Opp. I could not go to Society, and a retired school teacher. Oak Grove Baptist Church will be to come and share. Sponsored by the school in Opp because Supt. Lee

I have three beautiful daughters, held Sunday, April 12, Rev. J.R.

Oak Grove Senior Choir. and the Opp City Board of Margaret Gail Williams, Hampton, Parks, pastor. Theme: Psalm 150:6; Education would not allow black Va.; Zobria Ingram, Quartz Hill, 2:30 p.m. processional - Oak Grove grateful. Eria

music; welcome and occasion - Sis. Crystal Tillis: speaker - Rev. E. Freeney; mistress of ceremony - Sis. Sarah Stoudmire. Program Committee: Sis. Alice Musgrove, Sis. Pam Mitchell, Sis. Carolyn Blake, president; Sis. Johnnie McBride, church secretary. \*\*\*Faith Radio presents "A Night

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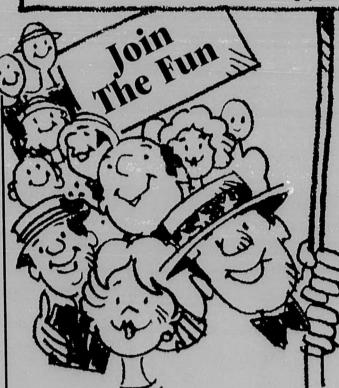
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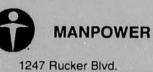
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in the County of Coffee, State of

Alabama, described in said

Mortgage hereinabove referred to,

tion to Morrow subdivision accord-

ing to Plat of same recorded in

Misc. Book #8, at page 571, Probate records of Coffee County,

at Elba, Alabama, and further

described as follows: Commencing

at the intersection of Morrow Street

and the Northwest corner of Lot 2,

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Easterly 200 feet; thence

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF **ELBA DIVISION** PATRICIA A. MACGINNIS. PLAINTIFF, ALBERT D.WOOD, JR., DEFENDANT

OF REAL ESTATE Due to damage of the public records and temporary closure of the Clerk's Office during the week of March 9, 1998, the public sale of the jointly owned property previously scheduled for March 12, 1998 will be held on Thursday, April 16, 1998 owned property offered for sale is described and identified as follows: One lot or parcel of land in the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4. Section 36 Township 7, Range 20, more partic-

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an interest in said property are invittion of the sale.

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attornev's fee. exceptions contained in said mortgage and those contained in the records of the Office of the Judge of Probate where the above-described

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the west right of way line of said highway a distance of 100 feet to a point; thence running South 76

> margin 315 feet to the point of beginning; thence further West along said margin 260 feet; thence North 370 feet to a point; thence East 260 feet to a point; thence South 370 feet to a point on the A public sale of this property will be conducted at the west entrance to the Coffee County Courthouse, Elba, Alabama. All persons having

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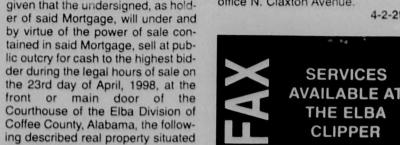
same is intersected by the South line of said NW1/4 of NW1/4 of Section 5, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, and running thence northerly along the West right of way line of said highway a distance of 1040 feet to the Northeast corner of the Minnie Jewell Padgett lot, and thence continuing in a norther- at 11:00 o'clock A.M. The jointly ly direction along the said West right of way line a distance of 70 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel herein conveyed; thence from said point of beginning continuing in a northerly direction along ularly described as follows:

Highway; thence West along said

road a distance of 70 feet to a point; for cash payable to the Coffee County Circuit Clerk upon comple-DATED this 24 day of feet to a point; thence running in a /s/ JIM ELLIS, Circuit Clerk 4allel with the West right of way line

easterly direction a distance of 230 West right of way line of said road. 3-26;4-2 chg FORECLOSURE NOTICE Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness described in and secured by that certain Mortgage executed by Sibley Daniels, deceased, to First Family Financial Services, Inc., dated the 17th day of March, 1993 and recorded in Book 40, Page 224, in the Office of the Judge of Probate

> able for review at the city clerk's office N. Claxton Avenue.



# Lady Tigers defeat Highland Home

The Elba Lady Tigers hit the field The Lady Tigers suffered their added two hits. Melissa Mularz took Elba trailed 4-1 in the top of the wins in five outings as they defeated on to claim the slim 3-2 win. Highland Home 9-0 on Monday, fell Elba jumped out to a 2-0 lead in ELBA 11 to Andalusia 3-2 and 5-4 on the third inning, but failed to score H. HOME 1 Tuesday, and rebounded Thursday again and watched as Andalusia ral- The Elba Lady Tigers got back in Grantham, Vaughan Boyd, down Highland Home 11-1 and lied to claim the 3-2 win. the win column Thursday afternoon Roshanda McKinnon and Raeann

14-4 to push their record for the sea- Bonnie Vaughan got one hit and with a big 11-1 win over Highland McCollough all got two hits for son to seven wins and two losses. scored one run to lead Elba, while Home. Following are highlights of last Melissa Mularz took the loss pitch- Highland Home took advantage pitching win as she allowed only week's action:

ELBA 9 H. HOME 0 The Lady Tigers pulled ahead ELBA 4 early and pulled away late to spank

The Lady Tigers were coached by

Following are highlights of the ELBA 15

David Collins and Susan Barnes.

Lady Tigers season:

BRANTLEY 15

SAMSON 4

Tourney set

There will be a men's softball tour-

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rolled to the big wins. Vaughan Boyd got three hits to the day by the score of 5-4. added two hits and Melissa I lead in the sixth inning behind the Grantham scored two runs. Melissa clutch hitting of Vaughan Boyd, ELBA 14 Mularz got the pitching win as she Melissa Mularz and Bonnie H. HOME 4 allowed only three hits. Vaughan, only to see Andalusia The Lady Tigers spotted rally late and then pull out the win. Highland Home an early 4-1 lead

ANDALUSIA 3

three times last week in high school first loss of the season as Andalusia the loss pitching as she allowed fourth inning, but plated four runs in softball action and claimed three pulled ahead 3-2 early and then held eight hits.

only four hits.

ANDALUSIA 5

ing, despite holding Andalusia to of an Elba error to grab a quick 1-0 four hits. lead, but the Lady Tigers moved ahead 2-1 in the second and then slowly pulled away to claim the The Lady Tigers saw Andalusia Leslie Stinson got three hits and

rally from a 4-1 seventh inning scored two runs to lead Elba at the Elba led only 4-0 after five deficit to pull even and then score plate, while Amber Frederick added innings, but broke loose late and the winning run in the eighth inning two hits, and Roshanda McKinnon as Elba suffered its second loss of delivered a home-run. Melissa Mularz got the win pitching by toss-

Leslie Stinson got three hits to and then came storming back to post

lead Elba, while Bonnie Vaughan a lopsided 14-4 win.

the bottom of the frame to pull on top and then took command to claim the big win.

Bonnie Vaughan, Melissa Elba, while Melissa Mularz got the



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five wins and only one loss. scored three runs for Elba.

SAMSON 12 feated with a wild 15-12 win over Elba. Samson. Michelle Daniels scored The Lady Tigers opened the seafour runs to lead Elba, while Casey H. HOME 14 son with a wild 21-15 win over Skinner and Rachel Bludsworth ELBA 8 Brantley. Melissa Kelley scored both scored twice.

three runs in the win, while Melissa Sanders scored three runs and ELBA 11 Rachel Bludsworth scored twice.

KINSTON 5 The Lady Tigers improved their Rachel Bludsworth and Aubretta Oneida Davis both added two hits.

**Tigers** 

Continued from Page 6

and an rbi single by Julian Mitchell, and then moved ahead 5-1 in the fourth inning as Brooks Creel, Josh

allowed nine hits and struck out INTRODUCING



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The Elba Junior Varsity Lady record to 2-0 with a big 9-4 win Williams all scored twice for Elba. Tigers closed out their softball sea- over Samson. Casey Skinner, Devri son last week with a fine record of Kilcrease and Melissa Sanders all ELBA 6

> The Lady Tigers improved their record to 5-0 with a 6-0 win over Highland Home. Deann Smith, Aubretta Williams and Kerri The Lady Tigers remained unde- Lawford all scored two runs for

The Lady Tigers saw their dreams of a perfect season come to an end on the final day of the season as they were defeated by Highland The Lady Tigers pushed their Home 14-8. Melissa Kelley got 2 record to 4-0 with an impressive 11- hits and ripped a home-run to lead 5 win over Kinston. Melissa Kelley, Elba, while Rachel Bludsworth and

the road to be little fun as the G.W. Long Rebels staged a late rally to

The Tigers grabbed an early 1-0 lead on a double by Ronnie Davis

Dawkins, LaDon Daniels, Julian Mitchell and Eric Jordan collected G.W. Long answered with five runs of its own in the bottom of the

Josh Dawkins, LaDon Daniels and Julian Mitchell all got two hits

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### Pageant planned at ESJC

The second annual Coffee County istration fee is \$20. Admission to the Relay for Life Benefit Pageant will event is \$3. For information, contact be held April 11 at 6 p.m. at Elaine Stuckey at 347-1542 or 347-Enterprise State Junior College 9444. Multi-purpose Room. Ages will include: 0-2 - Baby Cancer Society and the Children's Relay for Life; 2-4 - Tiny Miss; 5-7 - Miracle Network, "Leslie Little Miss; 8-11 - Petite Miss; 12-15 Cottontail" will "hippity hop down the Bunny Trail" to Wal-Mart's on All proceeds will benefit the Saturday, April 4, from 10 a.m. until American Cancer Society. 6 p.m., in front of Colonial Bank. Attire is "Sunday dress," and reg-

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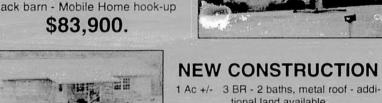
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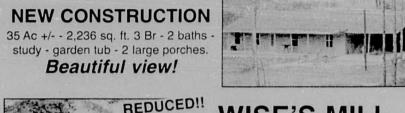
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State Democratic Committee

Person Female - District 91: Janet

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### Election

Continued from Page 1 State Democratic Committee Person Male - Disciet 91: Bill

### Meeting

Continued from Page 1 \$3 million available for buy-outs, but many millions more the president was passing out in Africa on

the same day. Residents were also told that any buy-out money available would be to the 12-county South Alabama area declared in this disaster. Best estimates from the federal repressentatives present were that the amount of federal funds available to the area would be in the Buy-out money will first go to

neighborhood of \$3 million. repay any outstanding loans, including SBA, the group was told. In response to the moans and groans, they heard, "It is just like with any other sale of mortgaged

attendees for them to sign and indicate their preference of several options suggested. They included the buy-out, relocation and flood proofing. FEMA representatives collected the forms and said they would work with city officials in tabulating the opinions and formu-

### Spicer

Continued from Page 1 Health care must also be of concern to all Alabamians, he said, adding that infrastructure continues to be a key issue for Coffee County. "We must secure allocations and remain on target with our highway construction plans," he said Spicer added that agricultural egislation also is extremely important in Coffee County. A graduate of Elba High School and Douglas MacArthur State Technical College, Spicer attended Enterprise State Junior College, He

earned a bachelor's degree in Vocational and Technical Education from Athens State and a master's degree in public administration from Auburn University in He is married to the former Ceina Hayes. They have two sons, Hayes, 3, and John Colquett, 3 months. Spicer is active in various com-

munity and professional organizations. He and his family attend First Baptist church where he teaches the Senior High Youth Sunday School Spicer is an instructor in the Air

Conditioning and Refrigeration program at MacArthur State Technical College and is involved in a family-owned business, Spicer Heating and Cooling, which was established in 1965.

## Aid to flood victims totals \$2 million

According to Federal Emergency There were 869 applicants which is Management Agency officials, equivalent to 46 percent of all who assistance for 1,029 disaster victims have applied. of the recent flood has amounted to The \$2 million does not include \$193,300,00 in low-interest loans more than \$2 million. The assistance includes funds for approved so far to renters, hometemporary housing, Individual and owners and businesses through the

Family Grants, and immediate shel- U. S. Small Business er needs for people displaced by Administration.

The deadline for qualified

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# Qualifying ends, 3 candidates unopposed

The list of those qualifying to run • 12th Judicial Circuit District Boutwell; Richard J. Spurlin. deadline for filing qualification Dozier - Democrat. Those placing their names on the Ben Moates - Democrat.

Dwight Adams - Republican. Democrat; Garreth Moore Republican. • 12th Judicial Circuit Judge

Place 3: Gary L. McAliley Democrat; Bruce McLean

for local public office is now com- Attorney: Mark Fuller - Republican; • Beat Democrat Committee plete. Last Friday at 5 p.m. was the Paul Young - Democrat; Cary L. Person - Beat 2: Mack Donaldson. papers with local and state party • Sheriff of Coffee County: R. W. Person - Beat 15: Ray Hurd. "Ronnie" Whitworth - Democrat; • Beat Democrat Committee Coroner - Elba Division: Marvin
 Beat Democrat Committee

• Alabama State Representative - Tim Whitehead - Democrat. Member - District 4: Jimmy Clark - Stokes.

 Coffee County School Board McAliley. Barksdale - Republican. • 12th Judicial Circuit Judge - • Beat Democrat Committee tion. Place 2: Robert W. Barr - Democrat; Person - Beat 20: Lanette B.

• Beat Democrat Committee Person - Beat 6: Jackson W. Stokes. Alabama State Senate - District McIlwain - Democrat; Blake Foley Person - Beat 1: Mathalyn Farris. • Beat Democrat Committee

 Coroner - Enterprise Division: Person - Beat 17: Bernice Brooks State Democratic Committee District 91: Terry Spicer - • Coffee County School Board Person Male - District 91: Bill Democrat; Frances Brown - State Democratic Committee

Person Female - District 91: Janet Member - District 6: Joyce The above field will be narrowed down after the June Primary elec-

# Brockton getting aid for streets

(Federal Emergemcy Management town (14 percent).

the recent flooding. bers of the New Brockton Town at \$13,323.00 which is the 75 per- by Lennwood Herring. Mayor Britt Lee informed mem- The remaining 25 percent will come for funding up to \$25,000. bers of the council that FEMA from the state (10 percent) and the

Agency) officials had surveyed the Council members were also damage to the town's streets during informed that a grant to construct a walking trail at the town's recre-Meeting in regular session, mem
The officials assessed the damage ation complex has been applied for Council wasted little time in attend- cent of the total damage that the The grant, should the town be agency will reimburse the town. successful in its application, will be



HOW DO YOU GIVE SOMEONE A CHECK FOR A QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLARS?... You simply hand it to them across the picnic table. This is how Lee Helms, director of Alabama's Emergency Management Agency presented Elba Mayor James E. Grimes with a check for more than \$247,000.00. The check was delivered late last Friday afternoon by Helms in a less-than-formal atmosphere. Helms was sitting with members of his staff outside under the EMA's mobile headquarters when Mayor Grimes drove up and joined them. Helms told the mayor, "I've got a little something here for you mayor that I hope will be helpful." And with that, he handed the mayor the envelope containing the check. Grimes said these funds will be used in paying for debris removal and he emergency pumps that were used in pumping flood water over the levee. Shown from left are Helms, Herby McCall, Gary Morrison, Johnny Williams and Mayor Grimes.

## Asphalt One lands in Elba - again

Johnny Williams among Alabama Emergency Managemen Agency emplo

wheels, Asphal Elba immediate ly after the March, 1990, flood. That visi lasted almos long enough for him to qualify as a resident and

> vote in the local elections, he said.

Once again Williams - and his town's officials in the recovery place to meet. process from the March 8th flood.

Johnny Williams with his home on wheels, Asphalt One home for Williams, the very-ade- cessful trek to becoming elected quately- equipped bus serves as a officials. bus - are stationed in Elba as EMA nice conference room for officials George Bush gave the bus its

assists the residents of Elba and the needing a quiet and convenient name. He originally called it serving as a home-away-from- than a dozen politicians in a suc- Besides Bush, Williams' buses

But the bus also has a very president. When Bush was elected he has enjoyed the experiences he Officially, Asphalt One is not a impressive record as a winner on president, the name was changed part of the EMA; however, besides the campaign trail, serving more to Asphalt One.

Asphalt Two when he was vice

civilians ever to be allowed to drive for the president. This duty is usually assigned exclusively to members of the Secret Service. Williams is quick to tell you that

has had traveling around the coun-See WILLIAMS, Page 3

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needed), have

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Williams was

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round during his

Williams is one

of the very few

1988 presidential

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impaign.

ONE-VEHICLE CRASH KILLS ONE ... A single vehicle crash on Coffee County Road 138 killed Jess Paul Cotter, 34, of New Brockton, AL The crash occurred at approximately 9:30 p.m. Sunday night approximately 14 miles northeast of Elba. The 1984 Ford pickup being driven by Cotter left the road and hit a tree. Cotter, the lone occupant of the truck, was pronounced dead at the scene by the coroner. The accident is being investigated by the Alabama State Troopers.

Recycling resumes

The Elba recycling center has ongoing in Elba for a limited time.

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VETERAN SERVICE OFFICE MEETING The Coffee County Robert Lolley, Veterans' Service Commission will hold its bi Officer, advised that the New monthly meeting Monday, April Brockton office will be closed 13, 1998, at 9:00 a.m. in the April 13 thru April 16 while he Community Room located in the attends a training conference. For County Complex in New 827-1000 and for medical emer-

### Young seeking office of district attorney

Paul Young, a 19-year veteran in the practice of criminal law, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the position of district attorney for the 12th Judicial Circuit comprised of Pike and Coffee counties. The recipient of the Alabama

State Bar Association's Clarence Darrow Award for his work in the area of criminal law, Young said he intends to bring to the district attorney's office the same honest, aggressive and proven courtroom abilities that have been the hallmarks of his practice for nearly two

"Having maintained a large criminal law practice will enable me to bring valuable courtroom experi-



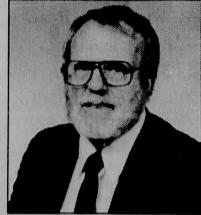
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# Bobby Rowe running for education board

announces his candidacy for the Alabama State Board of Education, District II. The Democratic candidate holds a B.S. from Troy State University, a M.S. from Appalachia State University, Boone, N.C., and a Ph.D. from Walden University, Naples, Fla.

Dr. Rowe is a member of the

Alabama Academy of Science and was an instructor at Enterprise State Junior College from 1967 - 1996. In his announcement, he stated, "I am seeking one of the most important jobs in Alabama; it is the State Board of Education that will set educational standards and policies for Alabama's youth for the 21st century, a century in which today's



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